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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yu, et al.	Examiner:	Schaetzle, Kennedy
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, for which a one-month extension of time is respectfully requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.